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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TOSHIMITSU KOHARA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TURNER, A. A.
SERIAL NO: 10/523,931 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 7, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1775
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING :
ALUMINA COATING COMPOSED
MAINLY OF ALPHA-TYPE CRYSTAL
STRUCTURE, ALUMINA COATING
COMPOSED MAINLY OF ALPHA-TYPE
CRYSTAL STRUCTURE, LAMINATE
COATING INCLUDING THE ALUMINA
COATING, MEMBER CLAD WITH THE
ALUMINA COATING OR

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed March 26, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-18, 40-44, 47-50, 56-60, 67-70, 72-75 and 77-80, drawn to an alumina coated base member.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II through V, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.